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TITLE: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A FRAMEWORK
HAVING A HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment of the above-identified patent application, which is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please amend this application as follows:

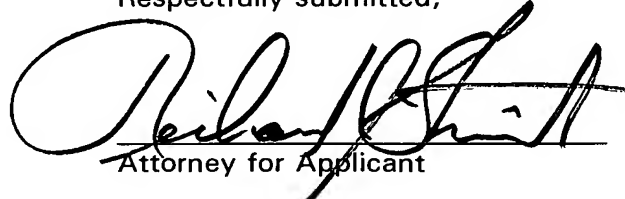
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.

REMARKS

The applicant has amended the claims to remove the multiple dependencies in several of the claims. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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